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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of: **Tominari ARAKI et al.**

Group Art Unit: 1774

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PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Commissioner for Patents
P. O. Box 1450
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April 24, 2006

Sir:

Applicants petition the Commissioner for Patents to extend the time for filing an Appeal Brief, following the Notice of Appeal filed on January 23, 2006, for one month from March 23, 2006 to April 23, 2006.

Attached please find a check in the amount of **\$620.00** for the cost of the extension (\$120.00) and of the appeal brief (\$500.00). If any additional fees are due in connection with this paper, please charge our Deposit Account No. 50-2866.

Respectfully submitted,

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